

AN OPTIMIST IS A FELLOW WHO TALKS ABOUT WHAT A FOOL HE USED TO BE.—Arnold H. Glasow.

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Easter Seal Sale Begins

March 18th to April 18th is Easter Seal month for crippled children. The campaign will start on March 18th with a Board of Directors meeting, Open House and Tea at the Hyde Memorial Home in Bath. The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children's Rehabilitation Center, The Officers of Maine's Women's Organizations will be special guests.

The 1954 Easter Seal appeal, which will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18, must raise \$80,000 to continue and help expand vital care and treatment services to Maine's crippled children and adults. Of all the funds raised, 71.3 per cent will be used in this state to help finance these services.

Easter Seal direct services supported by contributions include the Pine Tree Society's Hyde Memorial Home and Pine Tree Camp, rehabilitation centers for Maine's crippled children.

Volunteers in every community in Maine are addressing and stuffing the 210,000 Easter Seal letters which will be mailed in Maine, and they are assisting in the distribution of campaign material.

"Help in conducting the Easter Seal Campaign is a direct help to crippled children and adults in Maine," Mrs. Marie I. Preston, Executive Director of the Society said. She urged organizations to participate by planning a special event, and to contact Mrs. George Taylor, local chairman for the Easter Seal appeal.

CHORUS MEMBERS FOR LEGION MINSTRELS

Mrs. Doris Lord and Charles Chapman are directing the chorus for the American Legion Minstrel to be presented March 25-26 in Odeon Hall. They say that the chorus is the best of any of recent years. It is well-trained and will give several numbers on the program.

The members of the chorus are: June Greig, Evelyn Roberts, Shirley Clough, Helen Varner, Eugenia Haselton, Laura Yates, Ruth Murphy, Sylvia Sloan, Barbara Gallant, Peggy Blake, Ruth Kittredge, Dorothy Onofrio, Alma Young, Kate Adams, Barbara Douglas, Norm Greig, Addison Saunders, Albert Henley, Charles Helno, Frank Nary, Sam Smith, Faye Henley, Joe Hillier, Merle White, Angelo Onofrio, Jimmy Murphy, Bud Clough.

Several new and interesting acts have been added to the list of specialties. Shirley Clough will offer a vocal solo, Dick Young will sing a funny song, Gard Smith has a humorous skit, Bill Eames will sing, Donnie Young, Loretta Blake, and Dwight Lord will be in black-face and will sing Bimbo, Scottie Howe will do a tap dance.

Altogether the minstrel shapes up as an excellent show. The enthusiasm of the cast and the chorus bears this out.



BETHEL CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL 1954 basketball team. Front row, left to right—Mel Jodrey, Gerry Smith, John Gunther, Captain Dickie Roberts, Paul Murphy, Gary Haggan. Second row, left to right—Robert Taylor, Charlie Bean, Teddy White, Gene Haggan, Richard Saunders, Albert Sumner. Back row—Coach Charles Chapman, Mgr. Charlie Merrill.

The Week in Oxford County

A truck belonging to Eugene Jacques, caretaker of Rumford's town dump, was set on fire by sparks from the dump last Thursday and damaged to the extent of \$75.

The \$100 Scholarship awarded annually by the Tri-Town Teachers Club went to Harold Thayer, a graduate of Oxford high school class of 1953.

The annual meeting and entertainment of the Stowell-MacGregor Employees' Association was held at Tuscan Hall, Dixfield, Friday night. A chicken-pie supper was served to 160 members and guests.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL BASKETBALLERS HAVE EVEN SPLIT FOR SEASON

The Crescent Park School basketball squad compiled a record of three wins and three losses in its recent campaign. With only one player with previous varsity experience, the season was marked by a disputed one-point loss to a strong Oxford club. In that game, one scorebook showed Bethel a one-point winner, while the other indicated a similar margin for the Oxford club.

Team high scorers were Captain Dickie Roberts and Gerry Smith. Valuable rebounding and scoring assistance came from Paul Murphy and Johnny Gunther, while the fine backcourt play of little Mel Jodrey was outstanding. Gary Haggan, Albert Sumner, Teddy White, Gene Haggan, Richard Saunders and Charles Bean, came through with clutch performances in various games.

With the addition of one big man to go with the four returning 7th graders, Gary Haggan, White, Sumner, and Jodrey, a particularly successful campaign for next season can be anticipated by the followers of CPS basketball.

The team record follows:

Bethel	Opponents
CPS 27	Gould B's 43
CPS 52	Gould B's 27
CPS 38	Oxford 48
CPS 47	Woodstock 39
CPS 29	Oxford 30
CPS 38	Woodstock 28

BLACQUERE - DAVIS

Miss Patricia Minnie Davis of Bethel became the bride of Ssgt. James Edward Blacquere of Norway, Monday evening at Bethel. Rev. Charles L. Pendleton officiated.

The bride wore a lavender suit with black accessories with a pink rose corsage. The maid of honor, Miss Pauline Henderson of Lewiston, was a navy blue suit with a pink rose corsage. The best man was Cpl. Howard Conant of Sumner.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenne Blacquere, Greenleaf Avenue, Norway. Mrs. Louise Hemingway had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, gifts. Serving were Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mrs. Arsenne Blacquere Jr.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mrs. Blacquere is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of Bethel. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1952 and has been employed as a telephone operator. Ssgt. Blacquere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arsenne Blacquere of Norway, received his education in Norway schools. He has re-enlisted in the Army for six more years. He served in Germany 18 months and in Korea eight months.

Mrs. Marie Swan and Toni Sclaraffa went to Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sclaraffa until Easter.

MISS HILDERED BARTLETT

Miss Hildred Bartlett, life-long resident of Bethel, died at her home Monday evening after an illness of six weeks.

Born January 14, 1913, she was the daughter of Edwin R. and Gertrude Sloan Bartlett. She was educated in Bethel schools, graduated from Gould Academy, and was a member of Bear River Grange.

Surviving besides her mother, of Bethel, are a brother, Laurence, of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Bowley, of North Bridgton, and Mrs. Lois Soper, of Chesterville, three nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Jack Compass and Donald Fraser were in Togus Tuesday.

Mrs. Katharine Adams is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Laurie Morrill of Freeport spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family visited in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of Farmington were calling on friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and two sons of Rockwood have been in town this week.

Mrs. Lillian MacKinnon of Mexico spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Mrs. Herbert Bean is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, in Lewiston.

A fire escape is being constructed at the Methodist Church. Stanley Davis is doing the work.

Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Sylvia LeClair returned today after several days visit in New York City.

John S. Kane, publisher of Your Mountain Country Exchange, of Center Lovell, was in town Tuesday.

Simone Keddy, who has been in Portland with his son, Royden, the past few months, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family will go next Wednesday to visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Major Sidney Dyke arrived home Wednesday from Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C., before going to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland and family of Springfield, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foy and family were called to Quebec City, Que., recently by the death of Mr. Foy's mother.

Mrs. S. H. Browne left Thursday morning to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and family at Vassalboro.

Troop 8 Brownies met at the home of Mrs. Charles Helno. The girls finished Tamborines they have been making.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and son, Howard, are in Boston this week where Howard is receiving treatment at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns have moved from Mason Street to Northwest Bethel, where they will live with his father, Elmer Stearns.

Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. John Tebbels, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. George Taylor attended the Flower Show in Boston on Wednesday.

David Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, left Saturday for Boston, where he is attending the Boston Radio and Telegraph School.

Mrs. Fannie Greenway of Lake Megantic, Quebec, has returned home after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter left Monday to take her mother to her home in Sterling, Mass. Mrs. Carter and children will remain at Sterling during the week.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at East Stoneham on March 23, for a supper and meeting. Those wishing transportation please contact Frank Nary or Josephine Tripp.

W. S. C. S.
Annual Spring Sale
March 20
Food—Fancy Work—Jewelry
Tea will be served.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING
"Play Time with the Cubs"
WEST PARISH CHURCH
Wednesday, March 24
7:00 p. m.

Feb. Road Death Toll Six in Maine

With six motor vehicle deaths last month Maine recorded its lowest highway fatality mark for the month of February since 1940, when only four persons were killed in traffic accidents. Last year, seven died in February.

The following figures give a picture of the accident situation in Maine for the first two months of the year as compared with the same two months of 1953:

	'53	'54	Chge.
Persons Killed	19	16	-3
Fatal accidents	17	16	-1
Pedestrians killed	6	4	-2
Pers. injury accidents	276	220	-56
Persons injured	426	325	-101
Property Damage			
Accidents	783	756	-27

Four of the six fatal accidents occurred during daylight hours. Five were rural—one urban. The victims included two drivers, two pedestrians, one passenger and a youthful coaster.

A definite improvement over recent years was indicated by the fact that we have had but one sliding death this winter. This compares with an annual average of four coasting victims for the past three years—two died in the winter of 1952-'53, five the previous winter, and five in 1950-'51.

As we approach the spring season, it is important that we remember this significant fact, that with the arrival of better weather there is a tendency to increase speeds and to be less cautious on the highway. Each year at this time, speed and reckless driving begin to claim more lives. Let's keep this in mind and, while behind the wheel, curb that natural impulse to "let off steam" which sneaks up on us in the spring. Now, more than ever, we must be alert, and we must make a conscious effort to keep that speedometer needle from creeping too high.—Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Troop 5 Brownies met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers. There were 12 members present. A regular meeting was conducted after which games, refreshments and television were enjoyed.

Dick Eastman was in Augusta last Thursday to bring Mrs. Eastman and their small son to Bethel to live. They are residing in the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and family.

Chastie Mills celebrated her eighth birthday Friday. Games were played. A birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were Candace Smith, Larry, Kerry, Bruce and Douglas Smith, Michael and Mark Hutchins, Carly, Randy and Bonnie Mills.

Nancy Cole entertained at a supper party March 11, celebrating her tenth birthday. Those attending were Beth Ann and Marjane Brown, Bonnie Whitman, Bonita Eames, Elizabeth Waldron, Susan Boynton, Sharon York, Cheryl Douglas, Carol Keoske, and Sheila Roberts.

Miss Sharon York celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday. Guests included Cheryl Douglas, Marjane Brown, Beth Ann Brown, Bonita Eames, Elizabeth Waldron, Julia Brown, Nancy Cole, Dixie Lee Brown, Carol Keoske, Susan Boynton and the honor guest. They attended movies after which a buffet supper was enjoyed.

FOOD SALE
Methodist Church
Sat., March 27 2 p. m.
Sponsored by the Church School

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A MINSTREL SHOW
Sponsored by
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Benefit of
Junior Legion Baseball Team
Two Hours of Fun for Old & Young
ODEON HALL, Bethel
Thurs.-Fri., MAR. 25-26

END MEN
Win Howe Red Noyes
Pat Murphy Blackie Cummings
Dick Young Alf Smith
Interlocutor, Howard Cole
Charles Chapman at the Piano
Adm.: 65c and 50c, incl. tax
Children under 12, 35c

SELECTMEN NAME BUILDING AND FLUORIDATION COMMITTEES

The selectmen have appointed the following committees to be in charge of the construction and equipment of the two additional rooms at the Crescent Park School as authorized at the annual meeting on March 1: Wilbur Myers, Paul Thurston, John Harrington, Leslie Davis, and Evans Wilson.

The committee named to investigate the advisability of fluoridation of the village water supply is: Dr. John Trinward, Dr. Willard Boynton, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Richard Carter, and Clarence Rolfe.

MRS. BAILEY CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY TODAY

Mrs. Ellen Bailey is observing her 90th birthday today at the home of her son, Ernest Blase, on Spring Street, with whom she has lived for several years past. No celebration has been planned, but friends and relatives are calling during the day.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES HOLD MEETING HERE

A meeting was held at the American Legion Rooms Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the legislative program of the Maine Teachers Association.

Superintendents of schools and representatives of local teacher organizations from Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Norway, Paris and Bethel were in attendance. Supt. Donald Christie, Oxford County member of the M. T. A. Legislative Committee acted as chairman. Clyde Russell, Executive Secretary of the M. T. A. spoke briefly, and an interesting discussion followed.

Girl Scouts, Patrol 4, Troop 1, met at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Parsons. Nikki McMillin and Linda Brown served surprise refreshments. Dixie Lee Brown and Mary Willard instructed the group on How to Make Dogs Out of Washcloths. Claire Berry read several articles on Girl Scouting.

Brownie Troop 4 met Tuesday, March 16, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Keniston. Sheila Roberts, Judith Currier, Nancy Cole, Beth Brown and Julia Brown prepared sandwiches and punch for refreshments. Claudia DeMonte and Nancy Lea Saunders had charge of games. Work was started on the Tenderfoot Rank requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York entertained the Couples' Club at their home last Saturday evening. A potluck supper and social evening were enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

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Fancy and Square Dances
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Science Fair and Congress Here Mar. 20

Students from Lewiston High School, Edward Little High School, Stephens High of Rumford, Mexico High School, South Paris High School and Gould Academy will compete in the Regional Science Fair and Congress to be held at Gould Academy on March 20.

The student demonstrations will start at 1:00 p. m. at Hanscom Hall with sessions going on simultaneously in the fields of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Some of the talks and demonstrations will include:

Physics: Phenomena of Light, Photo Cell Relay, High Voltage and High Frequency Experiments, The Solar System, Talking on a Light Beam, Use of Magnets, Stroboscopic Lights, Semi-Conductors and their Related Devices, An Appliance Meter.

Chemistry: From Tree to Paper, Soil Testing, Gas Analysis, The Mercury Heart, Lignin, Making Aspirin, Rayon, Electrolysis of Potassium Bromide, Contact Process of Making Sulfuric Acid, Preparation and Properties of alcohol, Cosmetics.

Biology: Tropical Fish, Teeth, A study in anatomy, Smell and Taste.

There will also be exhibits on display which will include a mineral display, a model of a bomb calorimeter and other home-made pieces of apparatus and models of scientific process.

The winners in the Regional Science Fair and Congress will compete in a State Fair held later in the year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this fair and to observe future scientists in action.

BETHEL RURAL MAIL SERVICE CHANGED

Two changes have been made this month in Rural Route No. 2. On March 1 service was discontinued beyond the home of Cleve Waterhouse on the Grover Hill Road. This is part of the original Route 4 which first included North Albany. The route still serves Mason via the Flat road.

On Tuesday of this week the same route in Gilead was extended through the village as far as Cole's Lodge.

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Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on

APRIL 1, 1954
From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real & Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1954, subject to taxation under the laws of the state of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors.

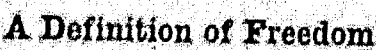
Blanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS
All Veterans who are 61 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only.
All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed during 1953, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessor's Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1953.

CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
HAROLD G. BENNETT
JOHN H. CARTER
ROBERT S. YORK
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

Carl L. Brown, Publisher



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the laws which protect these
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he stated. Then he placed the bean-
capsitons on his pyrami-
d-structure. In the granite-like
of the stars was inscribed
"American Way of Life," and
below this, "Our Freedom."
In the center of the capsitons
repeatedly thrust the stars and
bars, our flag? Then he stepped
back. The high school student
gave resounding applause.

of the president asked Congress to create a new commodity credit corporation; use existing commodity surpluses in non-petroleum channels; build foreign markets; allow modernized parity to take effect; institute a continuing price supports for most commodities.

It is a good way to define the American way of life to the whole world.

from Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Missouri: I was born on a court farm 80 years ago and order how many remember the "lawn dresses" we wore washed gently, hanging them in the shade so they wouldn't . . . the frilly petticoats, often one or four . . . the "trundle" with a duck tick to sleep . . . children's shoes came to store in a wooden barrel instead of shoe boxes . . . we had a range and the cow bell could be heard far from home . . . it was a disgrace for a girl to have a late during the week days . . . the ashes from huge fireplaces were put into a hopper and saved

PUZZLE NO. 361

4 Dutch
7 American
2 Japanese

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80 Japanese
measure

Answer to Puzzle No. 359

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

D. of U. V.
Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V., held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews on Monday evening. Mrs. Myrtle Clifford and Mrs. Minnie Jordan were reporting as gaining. Voted to give \$2.00 to the Red Cross. It was voted to order two new silk flags for the color bearers to have on Memorial Day. A program was given and refreshments enjoyed after the meeting.

Garden Club
The first meeting of the season was held Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall by the Bryant Pond Garden Club, with Mrs. Anne Jordan presiding. It was voted to give a subscription of "Flower Grower Magazine" to the Library. Notices of the New England Flower Show at Boston this week and the State Show at Farm and Home Week, Orono, April 7 and 8, were received. Mrs. Nellie Bowker reported seeing robins and bluebirds during the winter. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Cleo Billings, and Mrs. Anne Jordan. A tasting party was enjoyed after the meeting. The annual meeting will be held April 7, at the home of Mrs. Addelyn Mann. The program on "Starting Seedlings" will be in charge of Mrs. Mann.

Fythian Sisters
The regular meeting of Evergreen Temple, P. S., was held Thursday night, preceded by a pot luck supper in charge of Mrs. Mabel Robertson. Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., and Evergreen Temple are sponsoring a public card party at K. of P. Hall, next Monday evening, March 22, for the benefit of the Red Cross and Cancer Drives.

Mrs. Norman Mills and Mrs. Abner Mann attended the annual meeting of the 4-H Leaders Association, held at Hotel Stone, Norway, Saturday. Mrs. Mann was the guest speaker at the morning session.

In observance of 4-H Club week, March 6 to 14, the Jolly Workers' 4-H Club placed a fine exhibit in Newell's General Store.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills Sunday were Mrs. Lella Combellock and Miss Alice Holgate, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comber, Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster, Norway, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

Milton Mills 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, is on a fifteen-day trip from Baltimore, Md., to Honduras. On the return trip, they expect to land at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, spent the week end with her brother, Chester Bean, and wife.

The committee in charge of the chicken shortage dinner served last Sunday, Mrs. Evelyn Bean, chairman, reported that about \$65 was cleared.

Universalist Youth Fellowship.
A group of 21 young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and organized the Universalist Youth Fellowship of Bryant Pond. Adults who will serve as an advisory committee are: Rev. Gordon Newell, Floyd Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Stuart Farnum; Vice President, Gloria Johnson; Secretary, Nancy Denney; Treasurer, Jackie Rich. Executive Committee: Clyde Knights, Charles Johnson, Beverly Morgan and Leatrice Farnum. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Dudley. The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Monday night, March 22, at 7:30, with Sylvia Ring, Nancy Denney, and Herbert Whitman as refreshment committee; and Jackie Rich, Bruce Tyler and Onell Mills as entertainment committee.

Members of community women's Extension Association groups in Maine learn how and actually make garments in some of their meetings.



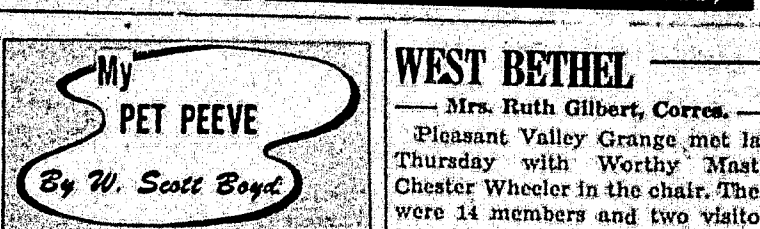
Palmost sold the FARM

"All he did was put a little classified ad in the weekly paper about some machinery. He had so many customers to buy things he would have sold the farm if I hadn't watched him."

Classified Ads
ARE THE EASY WAY TO SELL

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



By W. Scott Boyd

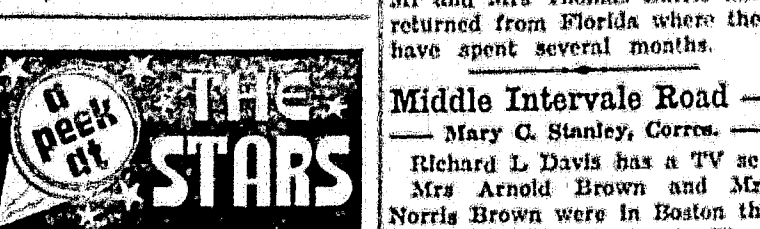
IT SEEMS that I have been going about the business of rearing a son in the wrong manner. I had hopes of making something of him that I am now told is impossible. Since he was always a husky lad, I had hoped to make an athlete of him. And, since he talked at a very early age (honestly, no prejudice on this point) his mother and I have always talked to him as if he were a grown-up, with amazing results.

As long as I can remember, we read to him and bought picture books, teaching him every symbol or word-picture therein. I have played ball and "catch" with him hours on end.

Now, they say it is impossible for a boy to be a topflight athlete and be a scholar at the same time. "Course, there has always been talk about "dumb athletes," but most of it came from people who couldn't play competitive sports, or weren't at all interested in any form of athletics. Now the educators are shouting about "high pressure" high school sports making "heroes" of boys who play and "outcast" of those who didn't with education relegated to secondary importance.

There may be a lot in what the educators say. They should have first-hand knowledge of the situation. Maybe the point is exaggerated, maybe it isn't. But it has me in a dither.

Here I've been priming my boy and planning for the day he would pitch a no-hitter and still make the school honor roll. I find I might have been developing in him a split personality that might ruin him for life.



By LYN CONNELLY
IF YOU could step into a time machine with a choice of three buttons, marked "yesterday," "today" and "tomorrow," which one would you push?

That was a typical question asked recently by Jack Sterling, show business veteran and host of "Make Up Your Mind." Like other problems posed on the series, it was submitted by a listener for consideration by the program's four panelists. After the panel has had its turn at discussing each problem, a professional psychologist reviews the situation, pointing up cause and effect but leaving the listener to make up his own mind.

In this case, the psychologist summed up thus: "To live in the past is to admit a sentimental nature; to live in the future may be satisfying to an idealist; to choose the present may indicate a certain contentment with life and deep personal satisfaction. . . . Most of us find our best achievement in combining all three—learning from the past, finding a goal for our ambitions in the future and getting the most we can of the present."

PLATYCH CHATTER
CAPTOL: Probably one of the most unusual recordings ever made is a long-playing disc called "Birth of a Baby," in which the listener is present at the actual birth of a boy in a Madison (Wia.) hospital delivery room. You hear the obstetrician, intern, nurses, mother and—finally—the baby after it has been born. This is a treasure for mothers and an education for fathers and mothers-to-be. A doctor describes the proceedings in terminology that all can understand. Another fine long-playing record is "Polynesian," a collection of wonderful native songs and dances of the South Seas.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and family of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

School was closed for two weeks—last week and this week—because of the spread of measles through the whole school. There was only one pupil left who did not have the measles last week. The first cases are now improving.

Mrs. Dwight Weston of Rumford was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Ban Barnett was home from West Milan over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Collins returned to work at Locke Mills, Sunday.

All the high school students, except Richard Enman, were home for the week end.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Hilda Ives Class, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring Wednesday evening, March 10. Articles were completed for the summer sale. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, April 3, for the benefit of the Albany Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and baby daughter, Anne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinney of Pownal were recently visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, of Farmington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, of Bridgton, were supper guests there.

Andy and Mike Inman attended Miss Gail Inman's birthday party at North Waterford, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, called at L. J. Andrews' Sunday evening.

Seventeen dollars was cleared from the box supper held at the church vestry Thursday evening for the benefit of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was a recent visitor at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus and daughter, Ruth, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve at Bethel Wednesday afternoon.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is currently conducting about 125 research projects for the benefit of Maine people.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. There were 14 members and two visitors present.

It was decided to ask members to save Gold Medal flour coupons to be turned in for the Grange.

Master Chester Wheeler was to find out the cost of chairs for the Grange.

Names of 22 candidates were read. George Gilbert and Robert Gilbert are the investigating committee.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Clarence Kimball, and Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Newton's birthday.

Richard Rolfe, left for Baltimore, Md., Saturday. He planned to go from there to Georgia, Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Thibault spent the week end in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of West Bethel, went with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, to South Portland, Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Charles Hancock and Henry Thibaults were in Dixfield and Rumford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris have returned from Florida where they have spent several months.

Middle Intervale Road —
Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Richard L. Davis has a TV set. Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Norris Brown were in Boston the first of the week to see the Flower Show.

Mrs. Winnie Bartlett is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. M. E. Soule spent the day (Thursday) in Portland.

Randall Stevens and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family at Bailey's Island.

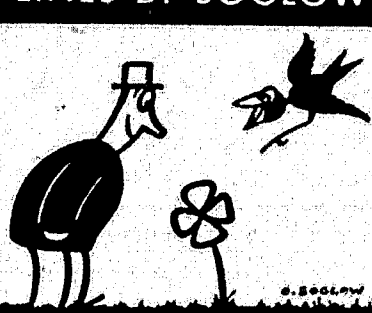
Randy and Mike Christen have the measles.

Bill Hall who has spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Winnie Bartlett, has returned to Birmingham.

All actual heroes are essential men, and all men possible heroes.

— Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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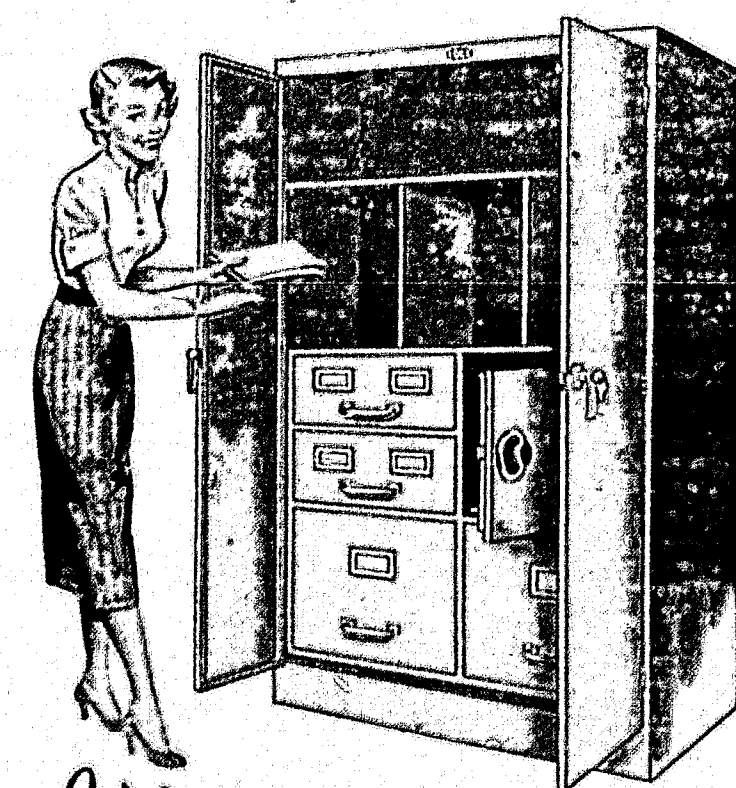
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When she hath found it (a piece of silver), she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. (Luke 15:9.) Read John 10:1-10.

In London a few years ago I lost my passport two days before time to sail home. I went immediately to the embassy. The gentleman in charge was kind. He gave me this advice: "Go back to the places you visited yesterday. Call at the nearest police station. You will probably find your passport." I did as he advised. I found the passport.

We sometimes lose our spiritual passports. We get out of touch with God and His fold. We then need to go back to the places where we were once sure of our Christian experience. Through prayer, through the study of the Bible, and through fellowship with the church

offers, we can find anew the visions for the living of our lives. Jacob went to Bethel, Israel to the temple, the prodigal son to his father, Thomas to the upper room. Everyone found what he had lost. All of us have need from time to time to lay claim to that which we can lose through carelessness or neglect. Has not the Lord said to the house of Israel, "Seek ye me, and ye shall live?"

Prayer
Many times, O God, we have displeased Thee. We have failed to do those things we ought to have done. We pray Thee to renew our life in Thee, through Christ, who teaches us to say when we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought For The Day
Today I will seek God, that I may have life abundant.

—J. C. Lowson (Nebraska)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the cards, visits and kindnesses received during my illness.
Ethel Robertson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the nice cards, letters and remembrances sent me during my illness. Also Alder River Grange for the beautiful rose bowl.
Marjorie Billings

He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and happy mind.
—Thomas Secker

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Cotton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 154. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. O. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Bleeker Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Farel Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Maria Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Louise Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evening. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mount Allen Post, No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 114, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louie Coldridge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Star River Grange, No. 304, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

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SPORTS FLASHES

Today's Youth Have Better Chance

"Kids have a better chance of making good in the majors today than at any time since I've been connected with baseball," said Carl Hubbell, New York Giants' farm director and former Giant pitcher.

"But they've got to hustle," he continued in The Sporting News. "Sheer ability isn't enough. Many youngsters are missing their big chance because they're not putting in enough time studying their profession, not thinking about how they can improve from day to day or game to game."

"The door to the majors is wide open to the boy with ability, confidence and the right hard-down attitude."

Signed 13 Years Ago, In Camp For First Time

Thirteen years ago Pitcher Pete Wojciechowski (Wojeck) was signed by the Dodgers for their farm system. And only now is he getting a chance to make the majors with the varsity, reports The Sporting News.

Actually, Wojeck hasn't been batting around the minors for those 13 years since 1941. His playing span in the lower leagues stretches over an eight-year period, for he spent nearly five years in Uncle Sam's Signal Corps.

In winter calculations, the Detroit Tigers considered changing into an outfielder their 1953 "golden boy," John Baumgartner, who opened the season at third base. The idea has been shelved and Baumgartner is working at second and third bases. He is swinging for another chance after wandering a good deal around the Detroit minor league system last year.

Notes From The Ruhl Book

Oscar Ruhl, writing in his "Ruhl Book" in The Sporting News comes up with one of the reasons Mickey Grasso was traded to Cleveland for Catcher Joe Tipton. Bucky Harris had tabbed Tipton as a catcher smart enough to be stealing the Washington sign. "I thought they were steal-proof, but Tipton caught all of our steal and hit-and-run signs," said Harris. John W. Galbreath, majority stockholder in the Pittsburgh Pirates and also a breeder and owner of thoroughbred race horses, has just named one of his colts "R. L."—Branch Ruckey, Sr. It would be quite a sight to see The Mahatma at a race track pulling for his horse to win, especially with two bucks riding on the oat burner's beeper.

....There are two sets of brothers in the Pittsburgh Pirates camp: George and Gene Fosse, infielders, and Catcher Walker Cooper and his youngest brother, Sam, a six-foot, three-inch first baseman, just out of the Army.... Shirley Fovich, The Sporting News Washington correspondent, writes from the Orlando training base of the Senators that he overheard the following in a hotel barber shop in St. Petersburg: "Just a shave; I haven't got time to listen to a hair cut."

Manush Gives Reason for Batting Average Drop
Coach Heinie Manush of the Washington Senators says the big reason for the slump in batting averages is the fact that modern hitters give the pitchers too much of the plate by falling to stand close to it. "All the good hitters I knew in my time, except Al Simmons, crowded the plate," says Manush in The Sporting News.

Good or Bad, Casey Quips
"We're always glad to see the press here," quipped Casey Stengel to newsmen, "because we always have so many announcements to make."

This followed Martin's draft call, Bill Miller's injury, Alie Reynolds' knee sprain and Dwel Blackwell's announcement that he was quitting the game, says The Sporting News.

Starting this week on Page Seven, a series of articles on "How to Play Baseball." This week: "Batting," by Rogers Hornsby.

Let us decide honestly what we can do, and then do it with all our might.
—Amelia D. Barr

WE OLD TIMER

"When the time comes for your work to speak for itself—don't interrupt it!"

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Correspondent—

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 16th, with the Worthy Master Elmer Bean in the chair. All officers were present except the Overseer, Brother Fissette, who is ill. The first and second degrees were conferred on five candidates and one was reinstated, and there were three applications received for membership. Sister Eva DeRoche of Bear River Grange assisted with the degree work. Meeting closed in form with 21 members present and two visitors from Bear River Grange. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Raymond, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer at the Farrar residence in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnard Bouchard and family, who have been residing at the Blake farm for several months, left this week for Saint

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Stephen McLain, Jr., is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean were in Colebrook, N. H., Sunday to attend the funeral services of Elmer Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Eleanor Jordan of Groveton, N. H. were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Sunday.

Maine 4-H club girls made 11-287 articles of clothing and remodeled an additional 430 articles in 4-H project work in 1953.

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THE GIRL
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SIMPLE ARITHMETIC!

In discussing some of the economic problems that face individuals and towns throughout the country, a Kansas editor says: "My community is no exception in the general drift of our times. Some in business have inherited the firm from their fathers and grandfathers and are apparently content to except their lot as fate or something they can't help."

"One thing that bothers me most is the government's discouragement of industry with the younger

people. Those receiving welfare are led to believe that whatever they get is due on demand... Income tax affects a young person's production when he adds more than \$1000 to his parents' income. It's enough to cause taxpayers to fight but those same taxpayers for the most part have a hand out for subsidy, employment insurance or some other gimmick that is not earned by the sweat of their brow. We simply cannot run our money through political fingers and have more than we pay in that's simple arithmetic!"

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GET THIRD TWINS . . . Mrs. Alice Quent, 31, leaves hospital with twin girls, escorted by family, including husband, twins James and John, 5; Michael, 3; twins Kathleen and Raymond, 2; Janice, 8, and Maurine, 12.

BATTING

By
*** Rogers Hornsby**
From the book "How to Play"
published by The Sporting News
Chapter 1
YOUR BAT AND STANCE

One of baseball's greatest problems—from the playing standpoint—is the development of a batter. Some club owners and managers cling to the belief that a "great batter is born." In other words, nature has supplied the player with the natural ability for the art in batting.

Others believe that it is possible for the individual player to develop himself into a great batter, after he has gone through the preliminary course of learning the rough technique of swinging a bat at a pitched ball.

I doubt that a "great batter is born." In my case, I can say my batting ability was accomplished entirely through confidence, constant practice, and a personal desire to excel in a profession that brings rich dividends.

There are probably more hazards to overcome in developing the art of batting than in any other department of baseball.

The young baseball prospect is advised that it is possible for him to become a smart, tricky batter, a long-distance batter, and a batter who will make his mark in the game if he will concentrate on correcting his faults, overcome his weaknesses, study every word of these instructions and practice batting at every opportunity that he gets.

Realizing that the value of a ball player is usually placed on his batting skill, every phase of batting is covered in the instructions herewith.

Pick Your Own Type of Bat
The ball bounces off the bat when it becomes a base hit. Therefore the type of bat to be selected is very important. One style of bat will be favored by one player, a different model by another player.

Adopt the bat that feels free and easy in the grip of your hands. You may prefer a heavy bat, or a light one. A long one, or a short one. A bat that is thin at the handle with a majority of the weight in the middle.

Anyway, pick your own bat. It may require some time for you to decide on the proper type, but you will find one eventually.

Have Confidence in Yourself.
With the bat in your hands, and on the way to home plate

This is the first in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

"How to Play" consisting of 111 pages, is available from the publishers, The Sporting News, 3018 Washington Ave., St. Louis 1, Mo., for 50¢ a copy.

to enter the batter's box, the next important step is to acquire confidence in yourself. Never fear a pitcher or any style of pitched ball.

Base hits, including home runs, have been made on a slow curve, a wide-breaking curve, a fast ball, a change of pace, a knuckle ball, and, in fact, everything that has been thrown by a pitcher.

The first advice is to acquire the needed confidence. Never become gun-shy—that is, fearing a pitch that may be close to the head. It is easy to avoid being hit by a fast one on the inside, and if the pitcher continues to pitch around the head, the batter will eventually draw a base on balls.

The pitcher must pitch to the strike zone—over the plate that is 17 inches wide and within the space between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees.

The pitcher, of course, is trying to fool the batter to prevent him from getting a base hit.

On the other hand, the batter is at his position in the batter's box trying to solve the particular pitched ball for a base hit.

Confidence is far more than half the battle—remember this the moment you enter the batter's box.

Position in Batter's Box
Before the batter takes his first swing at a pitched ball he must find a position in the batter's box. The size of this space is six feet in length and four feet in width. Any spot in this area may be occupied by the batter.

The batter is advised to select his own position. He may get good results while standing close to the front line in the middle of the batter's box. He may find that he is not getting his share of base hits from this position. In that case, start moving around. You may get the range of the pitched ball from the rear line in the far corner, or by changing to the front part of the batter's box.

No definite rule covers this end of batting—the exact position in the batter's box. The player will solve this problem for himself.

*As related to M. C. Keener.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.
George Wentworth has exchanged his car for a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and daughter, Carolyn, were in Lovell Wednesday, where Mr. Canwell delivered some nice pullets which he had sold and on their way home had dinner and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mrs. Emma Sawin and "Bobby" Wentworth left Portland by airplane to spend the week with her son and family, the Dwight Sawin's in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown had supper March 11th with the Don Browns.

Fred Wentworth spent a day recently at Ernest Browns and bought a Holstein heifer of Mr. Brown.

Other recent callers at Browns were James Leopold Berkley Henley, Edith Holt and son, Don Brown, Barbara Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Eddie Record, Walter Lord, Gregory Weymouth, and Mr. Palmer.

A bear was seen near the Peabody place by one of the logging crew there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of Auburn spent Saturday at their place in South Albany.

Raynor Brown spent several days last week in Massachusetts on business.

Berkley Henley visited his son, Basil Henley, and family, Wednesday.

George Wentworth and crew have finished cutting timber on the Johnson lot and are now working at the Chas. Gorton place. Hervey Kimball bought a cow recently of Walter Lord.

Maine 4-H club members in 1953 completed 4-H club projects in agriculture and home economics valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., Concord, New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December 1953 made to the Insurance Commission of the State of New Hampshire — Assets: Bonds, \$2,101,875.41; Stocks, \$18,973.00; Real Estate Owned, \$34,302.94; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$243,802.01; Other Assets, \$14,984.73; Total Assets, \$2,413,938.99. Liabilities, Surplus and other funds: Reserve for Losses, \$424,044.25; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$16,009.89; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$306,688.89; Reserve for Taxes, \$41,465.09; All Other Liabilities, \$27,112.39; Total Liabilities, \$816,220.42; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), \$1,697,718.57; Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$1,697,718.57; Total, \$2,413,938.99. 10-12

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Worship Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, What Do We More Than Others. Church School, 9:30.

The Girl Scouts had a large congregation last Sunday, and the service was largely attended. Flowers were brought by leaders and Girl Scout committee.

Last Wednesday the A.U.W. Problems were finely illustrated, and a fine talk given at Good Will Hall by Mrs. Matthews of Sumner who came recently to that town. Because the business was omitted they will meet again at the Manse Wednesday evening and the Eleanor, B. Forbes class is also expected to be present.

At the Quarterly Parish meeting Mrs. Edwin J. Mann was elected to the Board of Management as a Trustee, and the following were appointed to the Finance Committee: Harold C. Perham, Miss Martha Day, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Miss Sheryl Walsanen, Mrs. Ruth Hazelton, Vernon Ellingwood, Raymond Dean. It was voted to hold a public supper for the benefit of the United Appeal in April.

Ralph Kneeland of Norway was the speaker at the Men's Club on Monday evening, following the monthly supper, on the subject, "The Boston Naval Shipyard." It

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was a fine and helpful address. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews have been at the funeral home at Buckfield for most a week, called there by business.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Isobel Roberts called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Saturday.

Ray Cotton called at R. M. Fleet's Friday.

Raymond Nowlin went to Andover Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Bean is going to the Pratt Hospital in Boston for observation.

Mrs. Eva Yates was in Rumford shopping one day last week.

Mr. Wilson, assisted by David Fleet, hauled a load of birch to

Research indicates that the application of Douglas fir sawdust at the rate of 10 tons per acre will increase crop yields without the addition of Nitrogen fertilizer. Sawdust applied at the rate of 100 tons per acre with the addition of 1,400 lbs. of ammonium nitrate gave maximum yields.

Oregon's 1952 log harvest of 9,802,471,000 board feet of timber was the largest cut in the history of any state in a single year.

Approximately 25 million acres of wheat, cotton and corn land will be taken out of production this year as a result of acreage allotments.

Young's mill, Saturday, for Roland Fleet.

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10 YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed a shop at Carey Stevens farm, Middle Intervale. Loss was estimated as \$1,000.

Miss Ellen Penbody entered Hunter College, N. Y., for boot training for the Waves.

Deaths: Willis G. Lane.

20 YEARS AGO

The Auxiliary, American Legion, entertained the Legion in honor of the 15th anniversary of the organization of the George A. Mundy Post.

Bryant Pond Parent Teachers Assn. presented the play, "The Gay Pretenders."

Carl McNasser, cultural foreman of the Wild River OOC Camp addressed the Gorham, N. H., Men's Club.

Deaths: Gardiner B. Wiley, Mrs. Minnie Rowe, Mrs. Lizzie M. Tobeta.

30 YEARS AGO

The first Young People's Conference to be held in Maine occurred at the Baptist Church at South Paris on March 15. Rev. E. H. Brewster and Miss Ruth A. Carter were the chief speakers. Rev. C. B. Oliver was general chairman.

Carpenters were remodeling the ell at the Straw house on Broad St.

Deaths: Mrs. Betsey Jane Barker, Sidney Irving French, Walton Wight.

40 YEARS AGO

The Dudley house at the foot of Church Street was sold to Austin Jodrey.

Lumber operations on Wight's brook were called off on account of the deep snow. A Mr. Hinchey broke camp leaving 2,500 cords of 4-foot wood not landed.

Deaths: Clifford Wheeler, Thirza Mason Stone.

50 YEARS AGO

Robert Bennett moved his family from Hastings to the Amy Bean farm, Northwest Bethel.

HAPPY HERDSMEN

On March 10, 1954, the Happy Herdsmen met at the Legion Rooms. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

We discussed more about buying Tahrirs, raising money for the the IFYE and going to Vassalboro Saturday April 10.

We discussed Soars Roebuck Foundation calves, having our records up to date and having a showmanship contest before Fair time.

For next meeting if it is good weather we plan to go on a tour to each farm. If the weather is not good we plan to make rope ballers.

Charles Merrill told about Mrs. Erma Bamford Bleton's trip to Finland. She is an IFYE delegate.

RED CROSS WIND-UP PARTY

The Bethel Branch of the American Red Cross is in the midst of its regular membership drive. Norris Brown has volunteered to be one of the workers, thus bringing the number of workers to thirty.

Bethel always makes a good response to the appeal of the Red Cross because of the water safety program. Each summer boys and girls from eight years upward are taught to swim. Classes are held at Songo Pond. The program will be continued in 1954.

There are many other vital activities in the Red Cross work. Emergency assistance is always sent to distressed areas, and when homes are destroyed, the Red Cross helped to rebuild. The blood bank is one of the most useful characteristics of the spirit of the organization for it means life to many sufferers, not only on the battlefield, but to civilians as well.

On March 20, from 4 to 5 p. m., there will be a wind-up party for busy solicitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglas, Jr.

CONCERT AND OPERA STARS TO SING IN BETHEL

McHenry Boatwright, Negro baritone of Boston, is coming to the William Hingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy, the evening of April 8, for the Music Appreciation Group. One of the rising singers of the present generation, Mr. Boatwright received his training from the New England Conservatory of Music, where he won the Marian Anderson Award. He also won the Grand Prize in the Second Annual Boston Public Festival in May and was named the best male singer of 1933 at the twenty-fourth annual Chicago and Music Festival in August. In September, he sang in the Boston Garden as soloist at the dinner honoring President Eisenhower.

Mr. Boatwright made his operatic debut with the New England Opera Company under famed Boris Goldovsky last fall in a performance of Debussy's "Pelléas and Melisande." The press was full of praise for his high artistic ability and for the beautiful quality of his voice. In 1934 he has sung the bass solo in Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust" with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Charles Munch in Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.

In the program to be given in April, he will have as accompanist a fellow artist, Walter Haraux, of Gould Academy and Bethel, whose talent is well known to music lovers.



MISS CAROL CUMMINGS, of Hanover, student at the New England Baptist Hospital of Nursing, Boston, received her cap at the Capping Exercises, Sunday, Feb. 28th, at the Elliot Congregational Church, Roxbury, Mass. Miss Cummings is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1953.

BORN

March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier of Bethel, a daughter, Jean Frances.

MARRIED

In Bethel, March 15, by Rev. Charles Pendleton, S/Sgt. James Edward Blackmore of Norway and Miss Patricia Minnie Davis of Bethel.

DIED

In Los Angeles, Calif., March 4, Mrs. Gilman Chapman, formerly of Bethel, N. H.

In Bethel, March 15, Miss Hil-dred Bartlett, aged 41 years.

READ AND HEED

Have you read "Til Give You a Ticket Every Time!" in this week's Saturday Evening Post? This is not an advertisement. The article is on page 31, written by Patrolman William E. Douglas of San Diego, California.

It is a straight-from-the-shoulder presentation of the facts of present day highway travel. It is a factual story of the chances involved in the apparently minor infractions of the common traffic regulations. The possible gruesome effects of a moment's heedlessness or habitual road hoggliness are pictured in a style similar to J. C. Furnas' "Sudden Death" of some 20 years ago.

With the present unsavory record of highway fatalities in and near Bethel, it is time that local drivers and pedestrians become continually aware of the danger lurking in an unalert second. With the type of traffic and parking enforcement in effect in the village it is hoped that an increased and everlasting vigilance will still protect both the motorists and their passengers, and the bicyclists and those who walk—all of them.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The meeting on Thursday evening March 11 was opened by Douglas Monfette with the Scout Oath and Laws and the flag salute. Discussed about the father and son banquet that will be held on Thursday evening, March 18, at 8:30, at the Masonic Hall. Dues were collected then we sang B-I-N-G-O Go Bingo. Gary Haggan closed the meeting with the Scout Benediction.—Donald Christie, Scribe.

Almost one-third of the students in the College of Agriculture

THANKS—FROM P. T. A.

The PTA Fair held last Friday night at the Crescent Park School was a huge success. Approximately \$375 was realized after paying all bills. That is a lot of money and we thank you—and assure you it will be used to the best possible advantage.

The PTA particularly wishes to thank George Taylor for getting the TV set and rigging the aerial for reception at the Fair. Nearly half the profits of the whole enterprise came directly from the TV—for which that committee should be justly proud.

While giving out the thanks, we mention the dishwashing committee: Dorothy Bartlett, Athalia Hall, Berta Snyder, Alberta Balcor, Janice Stearns, Mrs. Marie Swan, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan and Miss Mary Whitney. They did a big job and a long one—and we appreciate it. Thanks, girls.

Ruth Bean took home the TV and the other prizes were as follows: Door Prizes—Shirley Clough, Stanley Lord, Frederick McMillin, Mrs. Stanley Clough, Albert Sumner, Norris Brown, and Gary

of the University of Maine are studying in the field of home economics.

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